

House Resolution 1583

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Bruce of the 64th, Taylor of the 55th, and Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Institute of Technology for earning a top 25 ranking on the annual
2 list of "Top Peace Corps Volunteer Producing Colleges and Universities"; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, as the Peace Corps approaches its 50th anniversary, its legacy continues to
5 promote peace and friendship around the world with 7,671 volunteers serving in 76 host
6 countries; and

7 WHEREAS, historically, nearly 200,000 Americans have served with the Peace Corps to
8 promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of 139 host countries; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech alumni have contributed greatly to the Peace Corps mission,
10 providing 234 alumni as Peace Corps volunteers since the establishment of the program in
11 1961 by President John F. Kennedy; and

12 WHEREAS, currently, 22 undergraduate alumni and one graduate alumnus from Georgia
13 Tech are serving as Peace Corps volunteers; and

14 WHEREAS, with the knowledge and training acquired at Georgia Tech, these volunteers are
15 providing a people-to-people form of service at the grassroots level and positively affecting
16 local communities worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech continues to highlight the importance of service and urges its
18 students and alumni to contribute toward an American legacy of global service by joining the
19 Peace Corps.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Georgia Institute of Technology for earning a top 25

22 ranking on the annual list of "Top Peace Corps Volunteer Producing Colleges and
23 Universities."

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Institute of
26 Technology.